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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004,  
reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully  
requested in view of the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

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